

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE'S FORCED SALE!

CLOTHING AND MERCHANDISE!

BEGINNING

On SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1908

This is a positively genuine closing-out sale for the benefit of our creditors and it matters not how little the stock may bring, everything in our store must be sold at some price. If saving money is any object this great sale should interest everybody from all the surrounding towns and vicinity; merchants also should take advantage of this sale and secure up-to-date goods at less than manufacturers' cost. Thousands will attend this great sale, don't fail to be one of them. This will be the greatest sale ever held south of Wilmington. The stock consists of a large assortment of Men's and Boy's fine Clothing, made by C. N. Meltsner & Co., the Overcoat King of New York, selected with great care; Hats, Caps, and Gent's' Furnishings goods. Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes of all kinds, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc. The entire stock must be sold at a sacrifice. Remember, don't take this sale as a sale of common occurrence. This is an unexpected sale and of forced circumstances and you can realize the possibilities that such a sale offers. It is the only chance of a lifetime to buy first-class goods at about your own prices. Come early before the big rush reduces the stock.

Clothing Department

Men's and Boy's fine Clothing thrown on the market at the mercy of the public and every piece of Clothing must be sold within the next 20 days. The extremely low prices will do it.

1227 Men's Suits at almost giving away prices.

Men's Suits, Globe regular price \$8.00, our salvage sale price..... \$ 4.50

Men's \$10.00 Suits, unexpected sale price..... \$ 5.50

Men's \$12.50 Tailor Made Suits, fine Worsteds in Brown, Olive Green, Blue, Black and all the latest novelties in Clothing..... \$ 9.00

Men's extra fine Tailor-made Suits, regular price..... \$ 10.50

Men's Suits, the finest and best ever had in this town regular prices \$18.00 and \$20.00, our forced sale price..... \$ 12.50

Youth's Suits, sizes 15 to 20, regular price \$8.00, our salvage sale price..... \$ 4.25

Youth's \$10.00 Suits..... \$ 6.50

Youth's Suits, regular price \$12.50, forced sale price..... \$ 7.50

Youth's \$15.00 Suits, unexpected sale price..... \$ 9.00

BOYS' SUITS

These Suits to be sold at a sacrifice

Boy's \$1.50 Suits at.....	\$ 1.25
Boy's \$2.00 Suits at.....	1.00
Boy's \$2.50 Suits at.....	1.75
Boy's \$3.00 Suits at.....	1.89
Boy's fine Worsted Suits made in the very latest styles regular prices \$5.00 our salvage sale price.....	3.85
Boy's Suits, extra fine goods, best ever had in town, regular price \$7.00 forced sale price.....	5.00

1439 pairs Men's Pants to be sold at any price

\$1.00 Pants at.....	.75
\$1.50 Pants at.....	1.00
\$2.00 Pants at.....	1.25
\$3.00 Pants at.....	1.74
\$4.00 Pants at.....	2.50
\$5.00 Pants at.....	3.00
Boy's Pants, 40 cents goods at.....	.21
50 cent Knee Pants at.....	.39
75 cent Knee Pants at.....	.59
\$1.00 Pants at.....	.69

Men's Odd Coats from 98 cents to \$3.00

Men's Vests worth \$1.00, our salvage sale price..... \$.31

Trunks and Suit Cases at about half price.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Shoes of all kinds, must be sold in this unexpected sale and the public will be more benefitted by this forced sale than ever before; the stock is new, this season's foot-wear, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction and the famous standard makes will prove these facts beyond any shadow of doubt.

Men's \$1.50 every day Shoes at..... \$ 1.25

Men's fine Shoes, sold everywhere at \$2, our Salvage price only Sale..... 1.19

Men's \$2.50 Shoes at..... 1.90

Men's \$3.50 Shoes made at..... 2.75

Ladies' \$1.50 every day Shoes, Kangaroo calf at..... 1.25

Ladies' \$1.50 fine Shoes at..... 1.25

The celebrated \$2.50 Shoes for ladies at..... 2.00

\$3 Shoes at..... 2.25

Herrick \$3.50 Shoes at..... 2.98

Boy's Shoes, \$1.50 values at..... 1.20

Misses' Shoes, \$1.50 values at..... 1.25

MEN'S OVERCOATS

A very large Assortment

In all colors and of the very latest and best fabrics

\$8.00 Overcoats at..... \$ 4.50

\$10.00 Overcoats at..... 6.75

\$15.00 Overcoats at..... 9.98

Boy's Overcoats in all Styles and Colors

\$2.50 Overcoats at..... \$ 1.48

\$3.00 Overcoats at..... 1.98

\$4.00 Overcoats at..... 2.69

\$5.00 Overcoats at..... 3.39

\$7.50 Overcoats at..... 5.98

Startling Reductions in Underwear Prices

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, 50 cent goods

Men's 50 cent Overalls and Jumpers at.....

Men's Dress Shirts, 75 cent goods at.....

\$1.25 Shirts at.....

Men's Working Shirts, 50 cent goods at.....

Men's Working Gloves, 25 cent value at.....

50 cent Gloves at.....

Men's 10 cent Hose at.....

10 cent Handkerchiefs at.....

25 cent Neckwear at.....

50 cent Neckwear at.....

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor.

MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE

Two VALUABLE FARMS for Sale

Between St. Georges and Delaware City and About 2 Miles from each Town.

Number 1.—299 acres beautiful and productive land. This farm backs on the canal and the land will produce 60 to 75 bushels corn per acre, and 25 to 35 bushels of wheat. It has a large brick dwelling and a large brick barn and other outbuildings 275 acres in cultivation. It is being sold to settle partnership. Price \$60.00 per acre, and its a bargain.

Number 2—260 acres, 2 miles from Delaware City, and is known as the E. L. Clark farm. It has a large brick dwelling and a large brick barn. About 250 acres in cultivation, balance is marsh or meadow used for pasture. This farm lays on the stone road leading to Wilmington, and is about 14 miles therefrom. This land is in splendid condition and surrounded by high priced farms. It is very productive and ought to suit anyone wanting a safe and sure investment. It will grow as much grain as No. 1, and both of these farms ought to sell in 30 days time, as they are well located, and the land is equal to anything on the market in Delaware. \$15,000 buys this elegant farm and home. For further particulars call or address.

\$10,000.00 TO LOAN

At 5 per cent. in Sums to suit. Apply to

E. H. BECK, Middletown, Delaware

W. B. HALL

DEALER IN

Hand and Custom-Made HARNESS

Repairing Neatly Done on Short Notice at Reasonable Prices

We keep a complete line of ROBES, BLANKETS, COLLARS, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS. All kinds of OILS and GREASE and various other things too numerous to mention. KIDING CONDITION POWDERS, THRUSH CURE and LINIMENTS VICKS' & GOFF POULTRY FOOD.

W. B. HALL, NORTH BROAD STREET
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Of all cat stores
Theophile Gautier
kept many
"Madame Theophile"
constant companion of
One day a friend, who was
a short time, brought Gautier
be taken care of during his
bird, finding itself in a strait
climbed up to the top of its
rather frightened manner. Madame Theophile
had never seen a parrot before and
regarded the creature with manifest surprise.

the odorous vegetables,
cabbage, &c.,
house while boiling
which are cooked is
well to leave the kitchen
part way from the top to keep
free from odors.

Never use tarred rope
hang meat by. Tar has a
odor.

ideal for storage rooms
is smarter or more becoming
red or soft pink rose on the
frock just below the low
bandage of ribbon of the same
the flower is worn in the hair.

most fashionable coiffure is rather
low with the coils standing out a little on
the back of the head.

Young Girls Evening Frocks

Young girls are wearing a great deal of
white this winter for balls and dances.

Charming frocks are made of chintz, net,
crepe de chine, cashmere, voile and satin.

Mica in stoves is readily cleaned by
taking it out and thoroughly washing
it out.

Do not cook cranberry sauce too long,
and do not add too much water. The
flest can be made from one quart of
cranberries with one cupful of water.
Boil for ten minutes then add two cups
of sugar. Stir well and set away to
cool.

No cold day in the winter give the
cat a good airing. This not only keeps
mold from developing and makes the
house more healthful to live in, but it
also helps to keep the floor timber in
good condition. Rot may develop pretty
rapidly in these timbers in a damp, poorly
ventilated cellar, and in consequence
danger or loss follows.

Ruffles of net and dainty knots of ribbons
trim many smart little dancing frocks
and sometimes trills of silver or gold net
are introduced on white gowns with very
good effect.

Sashes all the Rage

Sashes are literally all the rage for evening
gowns being draped most artistically.

The sash or scarf often starts at the
shoulder and is brought down across the
front of the waist and knotted low on the
left side, again it is passed around the
waist once and then brought down over
the hips to a point low in the front and

back.

1. It is the wish of the United States
and Japan to live in peace.

2. They accept the status quo with the
policy of the open door.

3. They recognize the meaning of
meum and tuum as applied to the island
of the Pacific.

4. They are for unmitigated Chinese
territory and the square deal in that
country for all powers.

5. If necessary, they will put their
shoulders together to enforce the
afore-said.

It has been suggested that the President
did not consult Speaker Cannon, Senator
Hale, Senator Penrose or any of those
people in the House or the Senate who are
always carrying a knife up their sleeves
for Civil Reform, when he issued the
order placing fifteen thousand fourth-class
postmen beyond the fear or favor of
their members of Congress, or in other
words, snatched this patronage from the
hands of Congress. This order, it is
understood, is experimental and does not
affect the standing of postmen east of
the Mississippi and north of the Ohio
River. The movement is so contestably
right that it is not likely to be changed by
any future administration, certainly not
by the immediately coming administration.
It will not only cut down the
patronage of Congress, but it will do much
to improve the quality of legislative service
as well as the postal service. It is
expected that in a few months, the reform
will be extended to other states.

The recently appointed new Secretary
of the Navy has announced his method
for reforming the bureau system which
naval critics hold responsible for the inef-
fectiveness and clumsiness noted by them
in the designing of warships and the de-
fects alleged by them to exist in vessels of
very recent construction. The way in
which the Secretary is expecting to pro-
vide himself with board equivalent to a
general staff or admiralty, is by a Depart-
ment order creating a general board, of
which the Admiral of the Navy, the Chief
of the Bureau of Navigation and the
President of the Naval War College shall
be ex-officio members. This board will
be enlarged by the appointment of "such
other officers" as the Secretary may
des-
ignate. Secretary Newberry will no
doubt appoint a board of the aggressive
critics of the Bureau System; also young
and progressive officers of the line. It is
proposed to bring the Departmental
Bureaus into close relations with this
board, by designating as members a suitable
contingent of staff officers, including
members of the construction board. The
reorganization proposed, it is thought,
will tend to the promotion of a unity of
purpose that has been lacking in the ad-
ministration of that branch of the service
which has to do with building and equipping
warships. It is well known in naval
circles that Senator Hale, of Maine, who
is the chairman of the Committee on
Naval Affairs in the Senate, is an insur-
mountable obstacle to the improvement of
the Navy. He has been opposed to
large ships and it is significant that a
large number of the small ships have been
built at shipyards in this state, where
owing to the shallowness of the
water, only small ships can be launched.
His influence is paramount in naval affairs
and has been paralyzing to the navy and
very expensive to the country.

New Evening Slippers and Gloves

Short slippers just coming over the

toe, rather than the strapped affairs
of former years, are now the mode.

The smartest satin slippers have beaded toes

W. S. BURSTAN & SON CO.,

atnall Streets,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

We pay freight on
out of town shipments,
when bills are of reasonable amount.

Green Trading Stamps
with all cash sales.

The Home of Fine Furniture!

Let Us Help You Solve the Christmas Gift Problem

And why should your gift not be a practical one? Won't it be all the more appreciated? Wouldn't your friend be delighted with some new piece of furniture, maybe an easy Chair or Rocker, a new floor covering, or perhaps some Cut Glass or Chinaware—some Sofa Pillows or Tapestries to fix up the cozy corner. Come, will help you solve the gift problem.

For Comfort, Elegance and Good Taste

we don't know of anything to surpass a Turkish Rocker as a Christmas gift. It surely makes a lasting remembrance; one that you can hand down as an heirloom. Ours are upholstered in imitation and genuine Leather, are full studded, have finely tempered steel springs. They're roomy and comfortable. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$65.00 each.

The Morris Chair is an old favorite, and makes a very acceptable gift. Priced like this, any purse can be suited here: \$1.00 for Chair and Cushions complete, up to \$30.00. There are three styles of Morris Chairs which we show in Quarter sawed Golden Oak, polished, broad arms; cushions are of one or two-toned Velours, in either green or red, hair stuffed. Priced, complete, \$10.50 each.

Perhaps This List Will Help You Decide. Read It Over.

Toilet Tables; best makes; all finely finished; from \$15 to \$65.

Cheval Glasses; Golden Oak and genuine Mahogany from \$29.00 to \$40.00 each.

Shaving Cabinets; handsome designs; from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.

Princess Dressers; they're in Golden Oak and Mahogany; polished finish; \$14.00 to \$51.00 each. Brass Beds; finished in Standard English gold lacquer; won't tarnish; \$18.00 to \$100.00 each. Costumes; some beauties, in brass; 2 in. pieces; best lacquer finish; \$10 and \$12 each. Wood Costumes from 75c to \$9.00 each. Parlor Cabinets; in imitation and genuine Mahogany; clear plate mirrors; \$12.50 to \$40.00 each. Gift Mirrors; handsome Florentine designs; heavily gilded \$5.25 to \$37.00 each. China Closets; all sizes and styles; \$16.00 to \$100.00 each. Sideboards and Buffets, make ideal Christmas gifts; you'll see many exclusive designs here; priced from \$16.00 to \$180.00.

Some Very Desirable Gifts for Ladies

Work Tables—Colonial reproductions, in genuine Mahogany, highly polished, many different styles. Some have beautiful tapered legs, others handsomely carved pillar bases. They're in square, oval and oblong shapes. Many of them have drop leaves, and are trimmed with glass drawer pulls. Any one of them will make a delightfully acceptable Xmas gift. Priced this way: \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$21.00, \$26.00, \$28.00, \$32.00 to \$39.00.

Writing Tables—In Golden Oak and Mahogany, roomy writing beds, with plenty of drawer and pigeon hole space. From \$12.00 to \$32.00 each.

Ladies' Desks—We are showing an extra fine desk, in Quarter-sawed Golden Oak or Mahogany Finished Birch, polished. It is 44 inches high, 28 inches wide and 27 inches deep; has French shaped legs and large drawer. Interior has 3 stationery apartments and small centre drawer; double strap brass hinges on fall. Price, \$6.75.

Ladies' Desks—In Golden and Weathered Oak, imitation and genuine Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple and Circassian Walnut; priced from \$6 to \$50 each.

Desk Chairs—To match desks, \$8.50 to \$15.00 each.

Music Cabinets—In many a home a Music Cabinet will be a much appreciated gift. Our line is complete; we show some extra handsome Cabinets in genuine Mahogany, inlaid; priced from \$17.00 to \$26.00. Others in imitation, genuine Mahogany and Rookwood, from \$6.00 to \$36.00 each.

Kitchen Cabinets—Yes, they're more prosaic, but every whit as useful and more so. Make her glad with one of them; think of how many steps they will save her, of how many times their combined usefulness will be in evidence. Make your selection now; we'll deliver later to your order. We are showing some beauties in Satin Walnut finish. Priced like this: \$7.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.00, \$15.50, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$24.00, \$25.00 each.

M. BANNING, DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES!

We are all ready with a good supply of nice things for your Xmas orders, such as new paper-shell Almonds, Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Mixed Nuts, Chestnuts and etc.

In Candies a fine assortment of Croft & Allen's mixed candy, also a fine line of box goods, in $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 5 lb. boxes. Our cluster Raisins in 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pkgs., are finer this season than we have ever had before, we think.

A large supply of Oranges at a very reasonable price, also Apples, Wash Figs, Dates, etc.

Our new Fruit Cakes are now in.

Come and look our goods over and judge for yourself.

Phone 60.

M. BANNING.

East Main St.

Middletown, Del.

Sensible and Practical Gifts FOR MEN

For many years this "Busy Corner" has furnished sensible gifts for thousands of men and young men—gifts that are practical and gifts that will mean something in the future. We have planned to do so again this Christmas—probably planned better than ever before—certainly as well.

Here are a few suggestions, and we will venture the assertion that a selection for the husband or brother will be an easy matter from such a list.

OVERCOATS, SUITS,
BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS,
NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS,
BAGS and SUIT CASES, UMBRELLAS,
SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS,
POCKET BOOKS, HATS, CAPS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, &c., &c.

Make this Store your Headquarters during your shopping tour in this city

WRIGHT & DAVIDSON CO.

CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Market & Eighth Streets, WILMINGTON, DEL.

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

TWO SPECIALS IN "Black Cat" Hosiery



"Black Cat" Hosiery is much used in this neighborhood, but to induce people to try it and thus make it still more popular we will make the following reductions for one week only:

Boys' "Leather" stockings, triple knee and toe, regular price 25c, reduced to 19c.

Ladies' "American Beauty" "Black Cat" hosiery, regular price 25c, reduced to 19c.

Bargains in Children's Wear

Here are some values that cannot be beat: Children's flannel saucers, worth 25c, at 10c. Children's tamoshants, were 25c, at 10c. Children's 50c. flannel dresses at 25c. Children's 75c. astrakhan leggins 45c. Children's eiderdown coats with fur on collars 75c. Children's flannel petticoats 15c.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Merry Christmas

Christmas will soon be here. You better be getting ready with your presents for your mother, wife, sweet heart or sister. Don't spend your money for foolishness, you better get something useful. We are ready for you with a large selection.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits \$15.50 up to \$20.00
Ladies' and Misses' Children's Coats 1.00 up to 15.00
Ladies' and Misses' Skirts 1.25 up to 8.00
Ladies' Pretty Waists50 up to 6.00
Beautiful Reich Furs and Muffs75 up to 15.00
Pretty Belts 10 up
Neckwear, all the latest 10 up
Pocket Books10 up to 1.00
Fancy Umbrellas50

Boxes of Ruching, Comb and Brush Sets, Gloves, all kinds; Pretty Silk Petticoats, and a good many other useful articles for the children. Come and see for yourself.

A. FOGL, E. MAIN ST. MIDDLETOWN

Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers, November, 1908.

By DR. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.

The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 16 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 8½ cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizer, 2 cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 1 cent per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 4 cents per pound; Potash, 5 cents per pound.

Name of Fertilizer.	Name and Address of Manufacturer.	Where Sampled.	Minimum Guarantee.	Ammonia.	Available Phosph. Acid.	Insoluble Phosph. Acid.	Potash.	Valuation.
Rogers Superior Bone Phosphate.	L. C. Rogers, Frederica, Del.	Frederica.	1/2—5.—14.	0.02	11.00	1.02	2.88	18.98
High Grade Reliable Crop Grower.	Farmers' Preserving Co., Rising Sun, Del.	Rising Sun.	1—8.—2.	1.16	9.86	1.36	2.08	17.25
Price's L. & P. Phosphate.	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna.	1—9.—3.	0.89	8.94	0.93	2.05	18.10
Price's 12-5 Phosphate.	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna.	1—12.—5.	12.38	1.92	4.20	15.54	
Price's 10-4 Phosphate.	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna.	1—12.—2.	11.73	0.66	1.91	12.28	
Woolley's No. 3 Granular Fertilizer.	A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del.	Seaford.	1—8.—2.	1.14	10.73	0.98	1.74	16.32
Woolley's No. 2 Bone Fertilizer.	A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del.	Seaford.	2—8.—4.	3.02	8.17	1.11	2.00	17.00
Tygart's Big Crop.	J. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia.	Smyrna.	2—8.—5.	8.73	1.12	4.22	1.20	
Tygart's Standard Bone Phosphate.	J. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia.	Smyrna.	2—8.—2.	2.01	8.54	1.20	2.15	18.9
W. G. Brand.	The Miller Fertilizer Co., Baltimore.	Dover.	1/2—7.—1.	0.90	7.55	1.02	1.41	18.91
Armour's Phosphate and Potash.	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore.	Harrington.	1—12.—5.	12.00	0.20	4.84	15.59	
Armour's Wheat Special.	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore.	Harrington.	1—8.—2.	1.13	8.10	0.7—2.	14.88	
Armour's Wheat, Corn and Oat Special.	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore.	Wyoming.	1—7.—1.	1.11	7.31	0.89	1.13	13.00
Hubbard's 12-5.	Peerless Fertilizer Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.	Cheyenne.	1—12.—5.	1.11	7.31	0.89	1.13	13.00
Hubbard's Our Victor Fertilizer.	Peerless Fertilizer Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.	Cheyenne.	1—8.—3.	1.16	8.73	0.17	1.78	16.58
Baugh's Wheat and Grass Fertilizer.	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore.	Hockessin.	2—8.—2.	2.44	9.53	1.56	1.13	17.05
Wheeler's Electrical Dissolved Bone.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York.	Bridgewater.	1—14.—.	13.32	0.98	—	1.05	
Lazaretto Dissolved Bone Phosphate.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York.	Frankford.	1—14.—.	13.61	0.95	—	1.24	
Debrick's Dissolved Bone Fertilizer.	American Agri. Chem. Co., Newark.	Stockley.	1—14.—.	13.75	1.02	—	12.81	
Reese's Dissolved Phosphate of Lime.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York.	Frederica.	1—14.—.	13.40	0.60	—	12.14	
General Baker's Dissolved Bone Phosphate.	A. M. How. & Bro., Philadelphia.	Lewes.	1—14.—.	13.77	1.14	—	12.51	
Phosphate High Grade Bone and Potash.	Patapsco Quomo Co., Baltimore.	Seaford.	1—14.—.	13.16	0.75	—	11.99	
Patapsco Grass and Grain Producer.	Patapsco Quomo Co., Baltimore.	Seaford.	1—10.—2.	1.18	10.11	1.24	14.14	19.88

W. S. LETHERBURY'S

The Transcript, \$1

The Middletown Transcript

Mail Close as Follows:

Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlvile 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 12, 1908.

Local News

Fresh and salt meat of the first quality, at W. H. ECHENHOFER'S.
"Primo" dairy food in quantities to suit at REE'S FED STORE.

Pictures for Holiday Gifts. Select from Pearl Paintings, 25¢, and up. M. G. W. PETERSON.

High-grade dental service. Examinations and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. "Phone 18.

Best quality of country butter at W. H. ECHENHOFER'S.

Laundry must be left not later than Thursday if you want it by Saturday. A trial solicited. HENRY TOY.

Children's Coats and Caps, at bargain prices. Call and see our stock before buying. M. G. W. PETERSON.

Highest cash prices paid for fresh eggs and poultry. W. H. ECHENHOFER.

"Primo" dairy food in quantities to suit at REE'S FED STORE.

About 40 members of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., enjoyed a clan bake at the Hose House last evening.

Mr. John C. Green has broken ground for the erection of a modern residence on East Main street, near Catherine.

Rev. F. C. MacSorley, of Townsend, will occupy the pupit at Bethesda M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

On account of leaving town will sacrifice my four-year-old horse, rubber tired buggy, harness, etc. Bargains to quick buyer. Apply at THE OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Fine large birds. Only a few of them left. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Nursery Stock. Your orders will be filled promptly. All stock sprayed, clean and healthy. G. W. INGRAM.

Call and look through our stock of Xmas Novelties in China, Bric-a-brac, Toys, Dolls and Tree Trimmings. M. G. W. PETERSON.

We now have in stock at the yards of the late G. Lindsey Cochran all sizes of Wilber Leigh coal—egg, stove, nut, pea, also George's Creek Bituminous. All orders promptly filled. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

High-grade dental service. Examinations and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. "Phone 18.

WANTED—\$2000 and \$4000 on first mortgage on farms; unquestionable security. G. W. INGRAM.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

FOR SALE—Partition suitable for office with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to D. P. R. SMITH.

FOR SALE—Two pointer puppy dogs, thoroughbreds, 6 months old, marked alike and smart. Address P. O. Box 160, Milford, Del.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church will hold their annual bazaar in the Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, at two o'clock. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, home-made candy and cake for sale.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

To My PATRONS.—I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I have sold my meat business, but will continue to pay the highest cash prices for poultry and live stock. Any one desiring to see me can do so by calling at my old stand where I retain office room, phone 108.

JOHN HELDMAYER, Jr., Middletown, Del.

Announcements were received here on Monday of the marriage of Mrs. Lydia Viola Mathews, formerly of this town, now of Connellsville, Pa., and Mr. Harvey Leroy Silcox, on Monday, November 30th. They will be "at home," 129 East Peach street, Connellsville, after December 10th.

Local sportsmen report game as being very scarce in this locality. It is claimed by some of the gunners that they have bagged less game this season than ever before, and many of them are unable to account for the small quantity of rabbits they are able to find after tramping hard over good cover.

"Red Simpson, 219," by J. C. Simpson, the handsome young trotter bred by Steiner Bros., is now owned by a Middletown, Del., horseman.—"Philadelphia Press." Mr. Corbin Vinyard is the local horseman whom the "Press" refers to as having purchased this fine animal, and his new purchase has been greatly admired by all of our horsemen.

Mr. Alfred B. McVey died at his home near Pleasant Hill, Md., on Wednesday, December 2d. The funeral services were held at her husband's home on Saturday morning, with interment in Zion Cemetery, Md. Mr. McVey will be remembered by number here, as Miss Agnes Ray, who came here from Newark, some years ago to teach in the primary department of our public schools. Mr. McVey had been in poor health for several years.

The meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon was given over to "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. Anna Lewis. Miss Bessie S. Anderson had the Foreign events, Miss Myrtle Houston, the National events, and Mrs. Lewis, the State events. Mrs. George Derrickson read a paper on the "Governors of Delaware." The meeting next Tuesday will be an "At Home" to the Odessa Monday Club. Rev. A. E. Clay, of Wilmington, will lecture before the Club, and there will be an exhibition of "Arts and Crafts."

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Dec. 3d: Miss Bessie Johnson, Miss Lizzie Parkins, David Kirk.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, Sunday, morning, and the Session will meet at 10:15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the church.

John Marquardt the local shoemaker, was taken to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, on Thursday for treatment. He has been unwell for several months. Friends advised him to go to the hospital where he would receive the best of attention.

Mr. Frank Gallagher was tendered quite a surprise by a large number of her friends at her home, on North Broad street on Tuesday evening. The evening was an enjoyable one to all present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The cantata "Coronation of King Kris Kringle" will be the attraction at the Middletown Opera House on Christmas night. The cantata will be given under the auspices of the Mite Society of Forest Presbyterian Church, and the members are working hard to make the affair a grand success. Seats are now on sale at W. S. Letherbury's hardware store.

Fire visited the farm of Representative George Ginn, about two miles from Townsend, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and destroyed a large barn and stable together with several stacks of fodder. The stable was full of cows and horses but they were saved. How the blaze started is not known. It spread quickly and it was only by good work on the part of neighbors and volunteer firemen from Townsend that additional adjoining property was not destroyed. While the exact loss was not learned it is said that it will reach several hundred dollars.

It is not generally known that, through the generosity of a friend of the Wilmington Institute Free Library, a special fund has been created so that any resident of the state can use the books of the library on the same terms as those who live in the city. The library is entirely free and those who visit Wilmington can get the books in person, while others can get the books by payment of transportation charges. Nearly a thousand individuals outside of Wilmington are already borrowers from the library. Those who desire to get books relating to some particular subject or who desire books for recreation purposes only should write to the Librarian of the library asking for further information.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander Sinclair died at her home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week, after a short illness. Mrs. Sinclair was the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander, who lived here some twenty years ago. Mr. Alexander being pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church previous to the coming of Rev. F. H. Moore. Bessie, as she was called, was but two years old when her parents came here, and about eleven years old when they removed to Washington, D. C. She leaves a husband and four children, one an infant. Much sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Alexander in the death of their only daughter, as their older son Reese is ill, and not expected to recover. Dr. Alexander has recently given up his church in Washington, so he and Mrs. Alexander may be with their son.

The regular meeting of the "Amelia Street" branch of the Sunshine Society was held last Friday afternoon, at the home of Miss Bessie S. Anderson, on West Main street, with nineteen members present, and the President, Miss Marie T. Lockwood in the chair. Mrs. Clara B. Green sent her resignation as Secretary and Miss Dora R. Price was chosen to succeed her. It was decided to give a warm comfortable wrapper to an invalid living in town, as a Christmas gift. A copy of the "Sunshine Bulletin" will be taken and given to the different members that all may keep in touch with the work in other towns. Mrs. J. W. Pennewell, of Wilmington, State President of Sunshine Work, was at the meeting and gave several good ideas as to how the work should be carried on, locally, besides telling of the work in her own city. The next meeting will be held on the second Friday of January, instead of the first, as the first Friday is New Year's Day.

At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church, the following officers were elected and committees named: President, J. Fletcher Deakyn; Vice President, Miss Mary B. Nowland; Recording Secretary, Miss Bernice D. Metten; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Rothwell; Treasurer, Miss Maude Deakyn; Organist, Mrs. S. E. Lewis; Assistant Organist, Miss Nellie Rothwell; Lookout Committee, Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Bernice Metten, Miss May Hoit, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Prayer Meeting Committee, Miss Mary Rothwell, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Julia Cann, Miss Elizabeth Hall; Social Committee, Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Maudie Deakyn, Miss Susie Ellison, Mr. William Armstrong; Sunday School Committee, Mr. G. D. Kelley, Miss Annie Ellison, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mr. William Armstrong; Missionary Committee, Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Nellie Rothwell, Mrs. John Cann, Miss May Hoit, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker.

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TOWNSEND

Mr. Elma Whitehouse spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Horace VanDyke, of Smyrna, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Money spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Mayloney were in Wilmington Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Maloney spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pinder, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Otto Marvel and family.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA BOYLES

Mrs. Anna Boyles, wife of Mr. James Boyles, departed this life Tuesday morning at two o'clock at her home in Warwick, Md., aged 57 years. Mrs. Boyles had been unwell for the past two years, and during that time spent several weeks in the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Forest Cemetery, the Rev. C. M. Cullum officiating.

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READY FOR PATIENTS

The Union Hospital for Cecil county was last Tuesday opened for the reception of patients without pony or carriage. The movement to have a county hospital in Cecil was started by Dr. Edward Bratton about six years ago, and despite many discouragements, he succeeded in raising money by personal subscription and county and State appropriations, until, about two and a half years ago, the cottage at Singery avenue and Cathederal street, once owned by the late William M. Singery, was purchased. Last year additional property was secured, and the building sufficiently enlarged, many of the rooms being fitted up by individuals or societies, until now it is one of the most completely equipped hospitals in the State.

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Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents here.

Mr. Daniel Richardson returned home on Tuesday, after a visit with his sister at Bay View.

Mr. Lee Lattonius, of Montchanin, is spending this week with Mr. Fred Allree, near town.

Miss Mary Money and Mrs. Mollie Naylor were guest of Smyrna friends on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Smyrna, turned home, after a visit with her sister Mrs. Thomas Walls.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. J. Gray Taylor, of Cambridge, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, who has been ill, but is now improving.

Miss Marion Cochran has gone to Elwyn, Pa., where she will remain until February.

Mr. W. H. Houston and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned home from Baltimore, where they have been spending the past six weeks.

Miss Clara Vaughan, of Milton, has been spending the week with Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain.

Mr. W. H. Pharo is visiting her daughter in Camden, N. J.

Mr. J. A. Manslow, of Georgetown, has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Miss Amy McGuire, of Wilmington, was the guest of her brother, Mr. John McGuire and wife, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke Roe, of Greenwood, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Peverley and wife, in Mechanicsville, Md.

Miss Eva Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is at her home here.

Mr. T. M. Purnell, of Snow Hill, Md., is being entertained by her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Miss Edna Crossland, of near St. Georges, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland several days this week.

Miss Jeannette Schreit will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Johnson, in Philadelphia.

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COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's M. E. Church, of Odessa, have made plans for what promises to be an interesting and instructive Course of Entertainments for this winter. There will be two lectures, one on December 17th by Dr. L. W. Monahan, and one on February 4th by Dr. George Edward Reed, President of Dickinson College. On January 22d, Miss Jessie Rae Taylor, of Salisbury, Md., who gave such an entertaining evening in Odessa last spring, will be here again, this time reading in costume; and on March 2d, the ladies of the Church will give a Musical and Dramatic Entertainment.

Mr. Monahan, will lecture next Thursday evening, December 17th, on "The Book of Books," is one of the leading evangelists of the country and leader of the greatest Bible Class in existence—that in the Ocean Grove Auditorium during the summer season. He is a powerful speaker and one who appeals especially to men. Tickets for the course are on sale from the following members of the Brotherhood, Herman Kunkle, Deavul Rhoads, Dr. H. F. Smythe, Ralph Shallcross and Mailly Davis, for one dollar, which includes reserved seats for each night. Tickets for single nights will be 35 cents.

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WINTER COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Farmer's week will be held at Delaware College, Newark, January 4th to 9th, inclusive. The purpose of the week is to increase the earning capacity of busy farmers by presenting to them in as practical a manner as possible some of the latest developments in Agricultural practice.

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STRIKING BAG, PLATFORM

Judge Merritt was in Elton this week, Charles Cohen returned from Baltimore on Monday.

One or two cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

Our merchants are now preparing for the Xmas trade.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlow is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jorden, of Middletown, visited Mr. H. M. Eaton during the past week.

The Christian Endeavor Social met at the home of Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., last Friday evening.

Mr. T. C. Lynch will remove his family to Grove Point this week, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hues attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Racer at Greenwood on Saturday.

Mr. Wilson Merritt lost a purse containing something over eight dollars on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Mary A. Lofland is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, this week.

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock, followed by revival services.

The parsonage will be the finishing touch adds much to the street.

Mr. Joseph Dulany, of Odessa, was spent by his sister, Mrs. Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. Robert Morgan, who is the home property of Mr. E. W. Adams, is visiting Mrs. Adams, of V. two thousand fifty dollars.

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CECILTON

Mr. William B. Davis is a visitor this week.

Miss Morgan, of Baltimore, relatives in town.

Mr. E. N. Crawford and son are Baltimore visitors.

Mr. Thomas R. Hall spent last week in Betterton and Baltimore.

Miss Morgan, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother.

DEEDS OR DOLLARS? ::

BY ELLA J. H. SELLINGHAM

No sound broke the silence of Mrs. Carlisle's little sitting-room except the steady tick of the clock on the mantel and the noiseless steady click of her busy needles. The afternoon sun, peering through the parted curtains, seemed bound to caress her fair head as she bent above her work, though twice she had moved beyond its rays. Her little sewing table by her side, besides its necessary trappings, contained another article, the source of her present inharmonious feelings. It was an open letter, from her only sister, which the postman had just left at her door.

Presently a sigh escaped her. Yes, she mused, as if in answer to her own thoughts, I see their future plainly. Their home is free from debt, his business thriving, they are close managers, with comparatively few expenses. May will some day be wealthy. She feels and knows it, too, as the tone of this letter indicates. Her husband gave her such and such Christmas gifts; she would like to know what I received. She knows we are not able to have things so expensive, yet I doubt, after all, if there was more love attached to her luxuries than there was to my plainer gifts. Will and I were both so surprised to get that box of books from the Sunday school; that beautiful gift from poor old Mrs. Newman—how many stitches her loving fingers must have put into it, and how she must have denied herself to buy the linings—the bottle of salts that Mrs. Phillips sent because Will often has the headache; the imported for cap the firemen sent him as their leader—ah, Will was always a favorite with all who knew him.

She had lapsed from a consideration of the gifts sent to her into those her husband had received, and she was willing to have it so. She could recall her own when she answered May's letter if she choose; her thoughts were now flowing in pleasant channels. She had believed herself a fond and loving wife, but these mute tokens of regard sent from different sources had first measured for her her husband's character as the world saw it. She blushed to realize it, but it was true. Was he not always doing for others, until she, growing impatient, had wickedly sought to find some flaw in his care for those at home? But she

make it all right. That day had never come. She had not upbraided her husband when she saw their little savings, with which he had hoped to set himself up in business, go, for with his loss of confidence in his friend, was not his sorrow deep enough?

Then, as before, he had gone uncomplainingly onward, working as employee where he had hoped to be independent. A few years passed, and all his savings were in the B—bank, almost enough again to start in business when that failed and he was reduced as before. True, they had been expecting a part of it in dividends, but none had ever come, and Will and she were still toiling as before. He had learned to appreciate her good gifts in the ten years of their married life; she had grown a little impatient and doubtful over his.

I have always believed that like produced like, she urged to herself bitterly. Our wedded life has brought such rich spiritual fruits that I thought it must bring about like material conditions. Oh, dear, I do so want to be relieved from the necessity of toil, to see him relieved—but I sometimes fear I am losing faith in both Will and God.

Her work fell unheeded from her lap, and leaning her head upon her arms her tears fell swiftly, wetting the selfish letter which had been the unexpected cause of stirring up the old regret. Dissatisfied with self for her complaining mood she surely was, yet seeking to find excuse for it all behind her husband's failings.

A quick step on the walk outside roused her and made her catch up her work eagerly, anxious to hide from Will's loving eyes her weakness and her shame. His light, cheery whistle caught her ear as he carefully removed his rubbers at the door.

Cold day, Emma. Have the children come from school yet?

No, but she did not raise her head to greet him with her usual smile.

Have they plenty of wraps? Had I not better go and meet them?—Emma, what is the matter?

He wheeled a stool to her feet and sat down, a questioning, sympathetic look on his face that made her feel that she almost hated herself at sight of it. Could she tell him that she was grieving because he had not been able

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

The Scientific American states that about \$100,000,000 worth of farm machinery is made and sold each year in the United States. It is said that fully one half of this goes into the hands of men who do not know how to select it wisely or to keep it in proper condition. The waste which results into millions of dollars annually.

Experiments recently made for the purpose of ascertaining the nutritive value of salt for sheep show that those which have been fed salt gained in weight 42 pounds more than those which received no salt. Moreover, the sheep which received salt produced 1 1/3 pounds more wool of a better quality than those which received no salt.

The United States Department of Agriculture gives the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn at 36.2 bushels for this year, compared with 25.9, the final estimate in 1907, and 25.6 the average of the past 10 years. The indicated total production of corn is 2,502,687,000 bushels, compared with 2,502,300,000, the final estimate in 1907. The quality is 86.9, compared with 82.9 in 1907, and 84.3 the 10-year average.

The Government's preliminary estimate of average yield per acre of potatoes is 85.9 bushels, as compared with 95.4, the final estimate in 1907, 102.2 in 1906, and 88.6 the 10-year average. A total production of 274,660,000 bushels is thus indicated, as compared with 297,942,000 in 1907. The quality is 87.6 per cent, against 88.3 last year, and 87.6 a 10-year average.

Horses that are of a nervous and fretful disposition will be more satisfactory in harness than when hitched to plows. The plow horse must be steady.

During the past year the exports of Jersey cattle from the Isle of Jersey, the home of this grade, have almost doubled.

In a work issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, entitled "Diseases of the Horse," this subject is discussed in detail, in which are given the causes, symptoms and the common methods of treatment. It is pointed out that among the most frequent causes of this form of colic are to be mentioned sudden changes of food, too long fasting, food given while the animal is exhausted, new hay or grain, large quantities of green food that has lain in the manger for some time and become sour; indigestible food, irregular teeth, crib-biting, and, in fact, anything that produces indigestion may cause flatulent colic.

A dry creamery patron often raises lob with the butter product of the creamery which he patronizes. We heard of one of these chaps the other day whose filthy cream was finally detected by the foul odor which arose there as it came out of the pipe leading from the driver's wagon to the cream vat. An investigation followed, showing that the conditions under which this cream was produced and cared for were slovenly and dirty beyond description, and as a result the patron was dropped. Filthiness in this fellow's case was either a matter of heredity or had become so fixed as a habit that he was a hopeless case, for he has not yet been reinstated.

SECTIONAL Bookcase

NOTICE!

I, Wilson D. Marvel, licensed druggist, tenant of the house of 317 Market street, in the First ward of the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 23d day of December, 1908, for the next term of said court, for a license for the said house as a drug store, for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors by prescription for medicinal purposes, in less quantity than one quart, and the sale of beer to respectable citizens of said ward, at least twelve of whom are substantial freeholders of said ward, recommend the said application, viz:

S. H. Staats, Wm. Aschenbach, George M. D. Loper, Chas. B. Dougherty, James Hutton, Robert Hutton, Harry A. Beeson, William F. Schaffer, Dr. F. F. Dawson, J. W. Johnson, A. W. Ladd, S. H. Fonike, Joseph Fisher, S. G. Simonson, Max Breuer, H. D. Entriuk, Edwin A. Parker, T. O. Cooper, M. D., George P. Naudy, George M. Hart, WILSON D. MARVEL, 317 Market street, Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE!

I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL, tenant and occupier of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated in the Middle Town, Middletown, Del., No. 60, 203 and 204, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1909, being the next term of said Court, for a license for the said house as an inn or tavern for the sale thereof of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, for medicinal purposes, to respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School Districts, recommend the said application, viz:

Joshua Clayton, Jr. Harry C. Eliason, W. S. Letherby, J. L. Parsons, G. L. Parsons, H. L. Davis, Harry M. Black, Julian Cochran, Corbin Vinyard, John C. Carroll, J. B. Massick, Cyrus Tatman, Albert Price, John B. Biggs, Arthur Crow, N. J. Williams, Joseph W. Gary, John P. McIntyre, Geo. W. Peacock, ALEXANDER MAXWELL, Middletown, Del., Nov. 25th, 1908.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, SATURDAYS,

DECEMBER 5, 1908, 1908, 1908.

From 12 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the 1st day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereon shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

BLACKBIRD HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE

DECEMBER 5, 1908, 1908, 1908.

From 12 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY :

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing postage.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,

Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

PAINTERS and PAPER HANGERS

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